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# Breck's Autumn Bulb Catalog 1942

# AUTUMN LAWN BUILDING MAKES SENSE!

Experience proves that lawns seeded in early September are the best lawns because:
Weeds have made their season's growth and offer no competition to new grass plants.
Seed sown in early Autumn has two full months of the year's best growing weather.
Soil is no longer dry from Summer drought, and cool nights and heavy dews promote quick, healthy growth, which will continue without check early next Spring.

## BRECK'S BOSTON PARK LAWN GRASS SEED

A skilful blend of the purest and most desirable grasses which creates fine lawns on all areas exposed to full sunshine. There is no better mixture. 99¾% weed-free, and guaranteed to contain no seeds of crabgrass. 1 lb. will sow 300 sq. ft. 4 bu. to the acre.

In sealed packages

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 lb. | $0.60 | 5 lbs. | $2.50 } Postpaid |
| 3 lbs. | 1.65 | 10 lbs. | 4.50 } Postpaid |
| 32 lbs. (1 bu.) | $12.00 | 100 lbs. | $35.00—Express paid |

## BRECK'S SHADY SPOT LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

Use Shady Spot for all places not in full sunshine; under trees, on the shady side of buildings, and along borders where shrubs may cast partial shade. Shady Spot blends perfectly with our regular Boston Park mixture. 1 lb. will sow 300 sq. ft.

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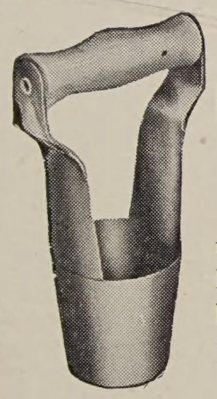
| 1 lb. | $0.65 | 5 lbs. | $3.00 } Postpaid |
| 3 lbs. | 1.85 | 10 lbs. | 5.50 } Postpaid |
| 25 lbs. (1 bu.) | $12.50 | 100 lbs. | $45.00—Express paid |

## TWO IMPORTANT BULB PLANTING ITEMS



### BRECK'S BULB PLANTER

A most efficient little tool, made with a tapering cup-like point which removes soil and leaves a perfectly sized hole in which to plant bulbs or small plants.

Price, 60c. each: by mail, add 10c. for postage

### BREXONE BULB FOOD

**The Ideal Food for Bulbs of All Kinds**

A powerful stimulant combining purest of animal manures with those particular mineral elements required by bulbous plants for their finest growth. Use it on all classes of bulbs at all seasons of the year. We promise that results will be gratifying.

Delivery prepaid only within 20 miles of Boston and on orders totalling $2.50

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| 5 lb. canister | $0.45 | 25 lbs. | $1.85 |
| 10-lb. bag | .85 | 50 lbs. | 3.25 |
| | | 100 lbs. | $6.00 |

### BREXONE

**FOR LAWNS AND FLOWER GARDENS**

Don't forget Fall feeding and don't forget that **Brexone** is the leader among gardeners who know their fertilizer values. **Brexone** has a base of natural pure humus, cottonseed meal and bean meal, which actually replaces ordinary "useless filler." It is also exceptionally high in organic nitrogen content—which is the only nitrogen that counts for the long pull. It is odorless, weed-free, and economical. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. of lawn area.

Delivery prepaid only within 20 miles of Boston and on orders totalling $2.50

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| 25 lbs. | $1.55 | 100 lbs. | $4.25 |
| 50 lbs. | 2.75 | 500 lbs. | 18.75 |

### WINTER PROTECTION FOR BULB AND PERENNIAL BEDS

**Salt Marsh Hay.** $2.75 per 100 lbs. in bales of 120 to 175 lbs.

Delivery prepaid only within 20 miles of Boston and on orders totalling $2.50

## *Three Easy Ways to Buy Bulbs and Other Garden Items*

**BY MAIL**.....Address **BRECK'S, Mail Service Department, 85 State Street, Boston, Mass.**
**BY STORE PURCHASE**.....Visit our two stores at **85 State Street,** or **85 Franklin Street, Boston, Mass.**
**BY 'PHONE**.....Call **Lafayette 7420** for information or to place orders

All bulbs purchased at quoted catalog prices will be prepaid to any point in the U. S. A.
Within 20 miles of Boston we prepay delivery of all orders of $2.50 or more on all items (except plants) which we offer in any of our catalogs.
We welcome applications for new charge accounts. Please give us the name of your bank and at least two other retail stores with whom you have accounts

# Breck's Superior Daffodils

Daffodils are the finest and most satisfactory of all Spring flowers. They are extremely easy to grow, perfectly hardy and as permanent in the garden as anything one can plant. These bulbs multiply rapidly and if given a reasonably good situation will provide an ever increasing floral display in the garden with an abundance of blooms for cutting. A modest investment in Daffodils will pay rich dividends for many years to come.

Daffodils will thrive in any reasonably good soil (good drainage essential) but they do best when planted in a light, loamy soil that has been deeply prepared and well enriched. We especially recommend **BREXONE BULB FOOD.** Work it well into the soil two inches below the base of the bulbs so that it does not come in close contact with them. Plant so that the top of the bulb is about three times its diameter beneath the surface.

**IMPORTANT SUGGESTION**—A liberal top dressing of **BREXONE BULB FOOD** applied in the early Spring before the blooms show color will produce larger flowers and stronger bulbs for future years.

## LARGE TRUMPET DAFFODILS

The most gorgeous and the earliest to burst into bloom. The varieties in this group are characterized by their large trumpets, which are equal in length to the perianth segments and in some cases exceed them.

### Æolus

Giant golden yellow, frilled trumpet; large white perianth. A handsome, impressive flower in any setting.
$1.00 for 3, $3.70 per doz., $27.95 per 100

### Aerolite

A magnificent, large, golden yellow trumpet, with a deep, primrose perianth. A beautifully proportioned bloom; graceful despite its size. 55 cts. for 3, $1.95 per doz., $14.60 per 100

### Emperor—*Illustrated on last cover*

A well-known Daffodil scarcely surpassed by many more modern varieties. The trumpet is rich yellow with a slightly lighter perianth. A good forcer and superb for naturalizing.
40 cts. for 3, $1.30 per doz., $9.90 per 100

### Empress—*Illustrated on last cover*

A natural companion for Emperor, with a golden trumpet and pure white perianth. One of the finest for naturalizing.
40 cts. for 3, $1.30 per doz., $9.70 per 100

### King Alfred—*Illustrated on page* 4

A magnificent Daffodil with a broad perianth and large, frilled trumpet of a rich golden yellow throughout. The most popular and most widely used variety for forcing.
Mammoth bulbs. 45 cts. for 3, $1.60 per doz., $11.90 per 100
Jumbo bulbs. The largest and finest that the season produces.
55 cts. for 3, $2.00 per doz., $15.00 per 100

### Mrs. E. H. Krelage—*Illustrated on page* 8

Faultless blooms of an almost pure white color. The trumpet is creamy and the perianth pure, snowy white.
85 cts. for 3, $3.10 per doz., $23.35 per 100

### Olympia

One of the largest and most impressive Daffodils. The sulphur-yellow perianth segments reflex. The trumpet is clear gold. 40 cts. for 3, $1.50 per doz., $11.45 per 100

### Princeps Maximus

One of the older varieties with a large, clear yellow trumpet and a sulphury white perianth.
35 cts. for 3, $1.15 per doz., $8.80 per 100

### Robert Sydenham

Gigantic flowers with a well-shaped sulphur perianth surrounding an enormous, deeply frilled trumpet of deep golden yellow. 75 cts. for 3, $2.65 per doz., $20.25 per 100

### Spring Glory

Fine blooms with pure yellow trumpets and clear white perianths. Still a favorite both indoors and out.
40 cts. for 3, $1.30 per doz., $9.70 per 100

### Van Waveren's Giant

A gorgeous bloom with an immense, pale yellow perianth and a huge, golden yellow trumpet. One of the tallest.
75 cts. for 3, $2.65 per doz., $20.25 per 100

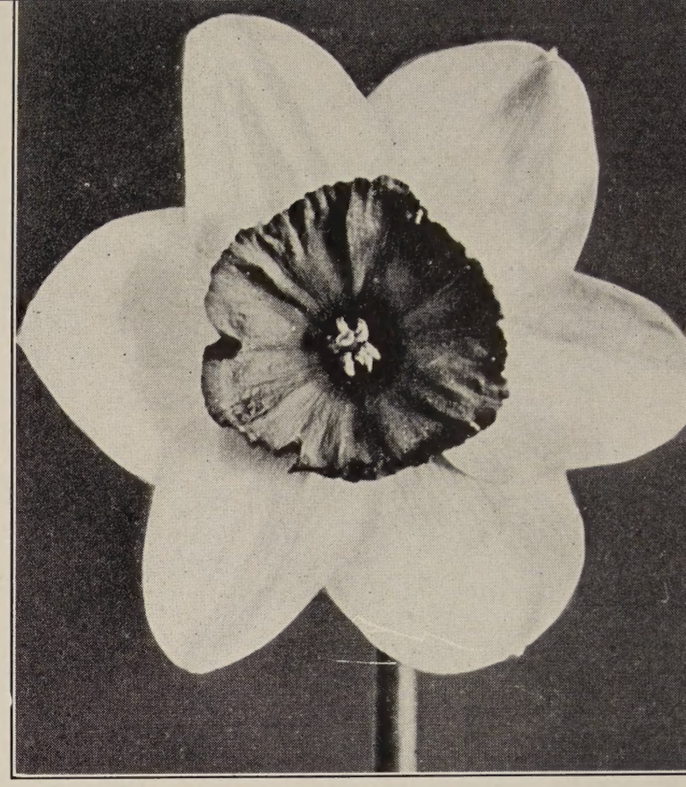
### Victoria

A fine old variety both in the garden and when grown indoors. The large flowers are creamy white with a clear yellow trumpet. The perianth has a snowy purity.
40 cts. for 3, $1.30 per doz., $9.70 per 100

### Large Trumpet Sorts, Mixed

Includes an excellent assortment of two-toned and clear yellow varieties. 30 cts. for 3, 95 cts. per doz., $7.15 per 100





**Daffodil (Barri)**
**Lady Diana Manners**
Page 4.—60 cts. for 3, $2.25 per doz.

**Double Daffodil**
**Twink**—Page 6
55 cts. for 3, $1.90 per doz.

**Nobility** (Foreground)
(See page 6)

**Diana Kasner** (Background)
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**King Alfred** (See page 3)
**With Blue Grape-hyacinths (Muscari)** (See page 22)

# MEDIUM TRUMPET DAFFODILS

In this section we include the varieties classed as Leedsi, Barri, and Incomparabilis. While the differences between these types are distinct, no good purpose seems to be served by separating them into groups, since they all agree in having relatively short trumpets or cups.

**Bath's Flame** (Barri)—*Illustrated on last cover*
A deep yellow perianth with a shallow cup edged orange red.
40 cts. for 3, $1.40 per doz., $10.60 per 100

**Bernardino** (Incomparabilis)
Beautiful, creamy flower with a large, ruffled cup of pale yellow.
35 cts. for 3, $1.15 per doz., $8.60 per 100

**Bonfire** (Barri)—*Illustrated on last cover*
The broad, ivory perianth is flamed with yellow, paling to cream, while the deep yellow cup is edged burnt-orange.
40 cts. for 3, $1.35 per doz., $10.35 per 100

**Brightling** (Barri)
A gorgeous variety with a pale yellow perianth and a large, flat, orange-red cup, attractively frilled.
60 cts. for 3, $2.25 per doz., $16.95 per 100

**Conspicuus** (Barri)—*Illustrated on page* 8
A famous old sort with a large, creamy yellow perianth and a short, reddish orange cup.
25 cts. for 3, 85 cts. per doz., $6.60 per 100

**Croesus** (Incomparabilis)—*Illustrated on last cover*
A light canary-yellow perianth. The cup is of rich orange, and broadly fluted.
40 cts. for 3, $1.35 per doz., $10.35 per 100

**Diana Kasner** (Barri)—*Illustrated on page* 8
A beautiful variety with a pure white perianth; large, fluted yellow cup, edged with red.
35 cts. for 3, $1.10 per doz., $9.25 per 100

**Donatello** (Incomparabilis)
The pure, deep yellow trumpet is beautifully ruffled and frilled. Lovely light primrose perianth.
40 cts. for 3, $1.45 per doz., $11.00 per 100

**Evangeline** (Leedsi)
One of the prettiest Narcissi for naturalizing, having pure white flowers with a lemon cup.
25 cts. for 3, 75 cts. per doz., $5.50 per 100

**Firebrand** (Barri)
A recurved ivory-white perianth with a vivid scarlet cup in the center.
25 cts. for 3, 85 cts. per doz., $6.60 per 100

**Firetail** (Barri)
Broad, creamy white perianth of firm texture; flat crown of brilliant crimson-scarlet.
60 cts. for 3, $2.10 per doz., $15.85 per 100

**Golden Frilled** (Incomparabilis)
An all clear golden yellow variety; flat perianth, with a large, frilled cup.
45 cts. for 3, $1.60 per doz., $12.55 per 100

**Helios** (Incomparabilis)
Deep golden yellow perianth with a light, orange cup.
40 cts. for 3, $1.40 per doz., $10.60 per 100

**Her Grace** (Leedsi)
Broad, overlapping, snowy white perianth, nearly 5 inches across, with a sulphury white trumpet flaring broadly and very deeply frilled. A magnificent variety.
70 cts. for 3, $2.60 per doz., $19.80 per 100

**John Evelyn** (Incomparabilis)—*Illustrated on page* 8
A rounded perianth of sparkling white; cup large and deep, tinted rich tangerine.
65 cts. for 3, $2.40 per doz., $18.00 per 100

**Lady Diana Manners** (Barri)
Pure white, wide, overlapping petals and deep lemon-yellow, flaring cup, edged red-orange.
60 cts. for 3, $2.25 per doz., $17.15 per 100

**Lady Moore** (Barri)
Creamy white flower with a broad, shallow cup of golden yellow; deeply frilled orange edge.
55 cts. for 3, $1.90 per doz., $14.50 per 100

# Plant Daffodils to Grow Like Wildflowers

Drifts of "Sir Watkin"—a very prolific and persistent naturalizing variety

**BRECK'S SPECIAL DAFFODIL MIXTURE for NATURALIZING**

Giant Trumpet varieties in their clear yellow shades; medium trumpets, and short cup varieties, brightened with orange or blazing scarlet cups. All are in this superb mixture.

| | |
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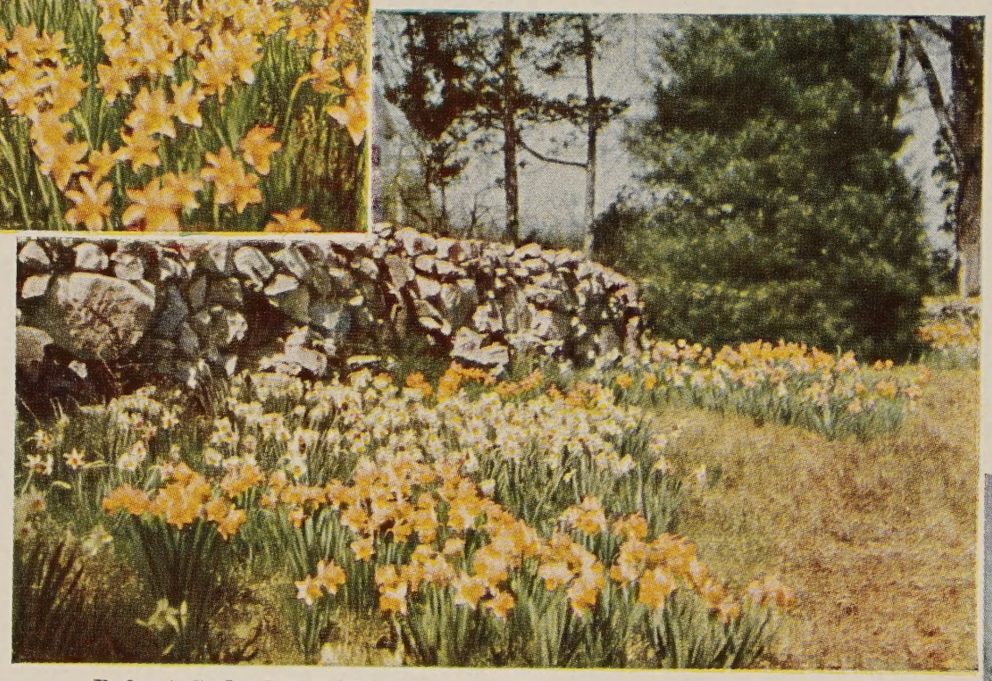
| **12 Bulbs for** | **$0.60** |
| **100 Bulbs for** | **4.50** |
| **250 Bulbs for** | **9.50** |
| **1000 Bulbs for** | **38.00** |



Robert Sydenham (Foreground) Bernardino (Directly Behind)

ON THIS PAGE we picture actual scenes at Sandy Valley, Dedham, Mass. where Breck's Daffodils each Spring present a picture that draws thousands of admiring visitors from all over New England. At "Sandy Valley" which is the property of Mr. John L. Russell, of the Breck firm, visitors may stroll along informal paths that wind through woodland scenes and lead across sun-drenched meadows, and everywhere—no matter where you look—there are Daffodils, thousands upon thousands of them in gay and informal mixtures and in drifts of separate varieties.

You can plant Daffodils in this same alluring manner on your own place and get these same fascinating naturalistic effects. In other words plant Daffodils to grow like wildflowers. Such plantings are permanent. They will grow in beauty each year.

Make a start now by taking advantage of this **AMAZINGLY LOW PRICED** introductory offer of five beautiful varieties: Here they are: **Bernardino, Conspicuus, Emperor, Evangeline, Sir Watkin.**

*Sandy Valley Drift Group*

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| **100 Bulbs** | (20 each of 5 varieties separately labeled and postpaid) | **$7.50** |
| **250 Bulbs** | (50 each of 5 varieties separately labeled and postpaid) | **$17.85** |
| **500 Bulbs** | (100 each of 5 varieties separately labeled and postpaid) | **$33.80** |

Drifts of Individual Varieties

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Early Perfection (Poetaz) (Page 6)

# The Poetaz Narcissi Are Delightfully Fragrant

## MEDIUM TRUMPET DAFFODILS—*Continued*

**Lucifer** (Incomparabilis)
Enormous perianth with long, recurved segments whorled about a broad, golden yellow cup, edged orange-crimson.
40 cts. for 3, $1.35 per doz., $10.35 per 100

**Mrs. Nette O'Melveny** (Leedsi)—*Illustrated on page* 8
Pure white perianth and cup of clear lemon-yellow, with orange picotee. 30 cts. for 3, 90 cts. per doz., $7.50 per 100

**Mrs. Percy Neale** (Leedsi)
The crinkled edge of trumpet is shaded cream; the rest of the flower is pure white. 60 cts. for 3, $2.10 per doz., $15.85 per 100

**Mrs. Walter H. Brewster** (Barri)
One of the finest varieties. Pure white perianth; lemon-yellow cup, edged with oxblood.
40 cts. for 3, $1.45 per doz., $11.00 per 100

**Nobility** (Barri)—*Illustrated on page* 4
The extremely large, star-shaped, overlapping perianth is creamy white with a large, flat crown of orange-red.
80 cts. for 3, $2.95 per doz., $22.45 per 100

**Queen of the North** (Leedsi)
Round, overlapping perianth of snowy white with a daintily fluted lemon cup. 20 cts. for 3, 60 cts. per doz., $4.40 per 100

**Sir Watkin** (Incomparabilis)—*Illustrated on last cover*
Bright primrose with a rich golden yellow cup. An old-time favorite for forcing and for outdoor culture.
35 cts. for 3, $1.10 per doz., $8.15 per 100

**White Lady** (Leedsi)—*Illustrated on last cover*
A fine, naturalizing variety with a large, broad white perianth and a frilled pale canary cup.
20 cts. for 3, 60 cts. per doz., $4.40 per 100

**Yellow Poppy** (Incomparabilis)—*Illustrated on page* 8
Clear, soft yellow perianth; cup of the same shade, edged brighter yellow. 35 cts. for 3, $1.10 per doz., $8.40 per 100

## DOUBLE-FLOWERED NARCISSI

The Double-flowered Narcissi are popular because of their long-lasting perfection and their fragrance.

**Argent**
A very fine, long-lasting variety. Pale primrose blooms with deeper yellow centers. 35 cts. for 3, $1.25 per doz., $9.25 per 100

**Cheerfulness**—*Illustrated on page* 8
Medium-sized, double, creamy white blooms in clusters. Extremely beautiful. 40 cts. for 3, $1.35 per doz., $10.35 per 100

**Primrose Phoenix**
Clear primrose-yellow throughout. Very lovely.
60 cts. for 3, $2.25 per doz., $16.95 per 100

**Twink** Semi-double; alternating petals of primrose and clear orange. 55 cts. for 3, $1.90 per doz., $14.50 per 100

**Van Sion** (Telemonius plenus)—*Illustrated on last cover*
A familiar old variety. Golden yellow blooms.
35 cts. for 3, $1.25 per doz., $9.25 per 100

## POET'S NARCISSI

The fragrant Poet's Narcissi have snowy perianths and flattened cups margined with crimson or scarlet.

**Horace** Large, glistening white perianth with a canary-yellow cup rimmed bright red. An outstanding variety for naturalizing. 25 cts. for 3, 85 cts. per doz., $6.60 per 100

**Ornatus**—*Illustrated on last cover*
A handsome variety. Cup yellow, edged with scarlet.
30 cts. for 3, $1.05 per doz., $7.95 per 100

**Recurvus** True Poet's Narcissus, often called "Pheasant's Eye." 25 cts. for 3, 85 cts. per doz., $6.40 per 100

## POETAZ NARCISSI

The result of crosses between Poeticus Ornatus and Polyanthus Narcissus. The flowers are carried in clusters of 3 to 6, and 6 or 8 bulbs grown in a pot or bulb pan will make a grand display.

**Admiration**
Pale yellow perianth, orange cup edged scarlet. A very beautiful variety. 60 cts. for 3, $2.10 per doz., $15.85 per 100

**Cheerfulness**—*Illustrated on page* 8
Medium-sized, double, creamy white. Extremely beautiful.
40 cts. for 3, $1.35 per doz., $10.35 per 100

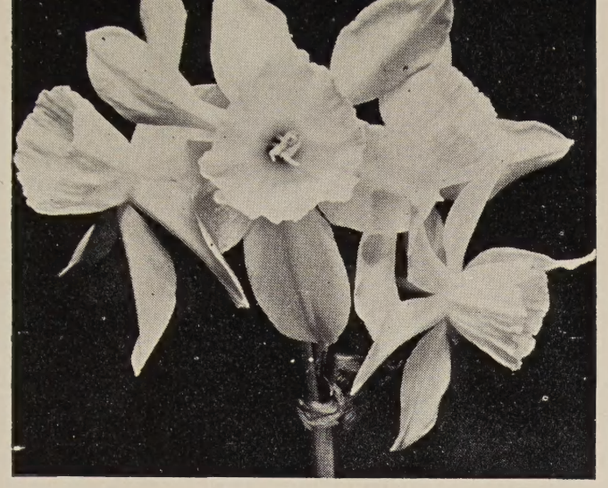
**Early Perfection**
Creamy white perianth, lemon-yellow cup.
45 cts. for 3, $1.65 per doz., $12.55 per 100

**Laurens Koster**—*Illustrated on last cover*
Handsome, white flowers, with deep golden cups.
35 cts. for 3, $1.15 per doz., $8.60 per 100

**Orange Cup**
Canary-yellow perianth with a broad orange cup.
45 cts. for 3, $1.60 per doz., $11.90 per 100

**Yellow Koster**
Creamy yellow perianth, with pure yellow cup.
40 cts. for 3, $1.45 per doz., $11.00 per 100

Bulbocodium Conspicuus



Triandrus Thalia

Cyclamineus Major

## JONQUILS

Jonquils are tiny, sweetly-scented, cluster-flowering Narcissi with rushlike foliage.

**Single Sweet-scented** (Narcissus jonquilla Simplex)
Graceful clusters of tiny single flowers of pure gold.
40 cts. for 3, $1.50 per doz., $11.45 per 100

**Campernelle rugulosus**
Deep yellow flowers, almost orange; very fragrant.
35 cts. for 3, $1.10 per doz., $8.15 per 100

**Campernelle giganteus**
Deep orange-yellow; an enlarged form of the above.
35 cts. for 3, $1.10 per doz., $8.15 per 100

**Golden Sceptre**
A perfect Jonquil of deep rich yellow, with a broad, star-shaped perianth. 35 cts. for 3, $1.15 per doz., $8.80 per 100

## MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES and HYBRIDS

This list includes the charming miniature Narcissi for the rock-garden as well as such unique varieties as Thalia that cannot be identified with any of the major groups.

**Bulbocodium conspicuus** (Yellow Hoop Petticoat)
*Illustrated on this page.* Dainty golden yellow flowers about 1 inch wide. Slender foliage. Height 6 inches.
25 cts. for 3, 75 cts. per doz., $5.75 per 100

**Cyclamineus major** (Yel. Cyclamen-fl'd Daffodil)
*Illustrated on this page.* Slender, rich yellow trumpet and reflexed perianth like the flower of a Cyclamen. Height 6 inches. $1.25 for 3, $4.40 per doz., $33.45 per 100

**Glitter**
Sparkling flowers of the deepest golden yellow; cup edged red. 8 inches. 40 cts. for 3, $1.35 per doz., $10.35 per 100

**Triandrus albus** (Angel's Tears)
Creamy white flowers about ¾ inch long, with sharply recurving petals pointing upward while the trumpet points down. 6 inches. 60 cts. for 3, $2.25 per doz., $16.95 per 100

**Triandrus, Thalia** (The Orchid Narcissus)
*Illustrated on this page.* Exquisite, nodding, creamy white bells borne 3 to 4 on a stem. 12 inches high.
60 cts. for 3, $2.25 per doz., $16.95 per 100

## POLYANTHUS NARCISSI
### For Indoor Planting Only

These attractive, deliciously scented flowers are extremely easy to grow during the Winter months in shallow bowls filled only with clean pebbles and water.

**Early Paperwhite Grandiflora.** *Illus. on this page*

| | 5 | 10 | 25 | 50 | 100 |
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| Large bulbs | 40 cts. | 65 cts. | $1.50 | $2.85 | $5.35 |
| Jumbo bulbs | 60 cts. | $1.00 | $2.25 | $4.25 | $8.25 |

**Grand Soleil d'Or**
Yellow with orange cup; large flower trusses.
45 cts. for 3, $1.55 per doz., $11.75 per 100

**Chinese Sacred**
Often referred to as "Chinese Sacred Lily." Similar to the above varieties but having clusters of white flowers with yellow cups. 45 cts. for 3, $1.55 per doz., $11.50 per 100

Early Paperwhite Grandiflora

## *Grow Narcissus in Water*

"Paperwhite" Narcissus bulbs growing and blooming in pebbles and water are a sight familiar to everyone, but many do not know the glowing yellow "Grand Soleil d'Or" nor the two-colored "Chinese Sacred Lily." Both may be grown in the same fashion and with equal ease, except that they must be set away in a cool place for a longer period to insure plenty of root growth. After several weeks in such storage (cool and dark) and when **well rooted** they may be placed in a sunny window in an airy room and brought quickly into bloom. Try them! They are well worth the effort.

Instead of pebbles use our new **MICA-GRO.** It is clean, sterilized, and easy to handle; it holds moisture and makes frequent watering unnecessary; it is light in weight and may be used over and over again. Bulbs thrive in **MICA-GRO.**

**MICA-GRO**
1 qt. 20 cts., 5 qts. 50 cts., 16 qts. $1.25

# Daffodils

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# A "Parrot" in Your Garden -- Why Not?

## SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

At the time when Early Tulips bloom, there are scarcely any brilliant garden flowers open except Narcissus and Hyacinths and, in spite of all the beauty of Narcissus, they lack contrast in large plantings because of their limited color range. The Single Early Tulips supply the brilliance which is lacking at that season. A second very desirable quality about the Early Tulips is that the bloom is over and the plants matured in time to permit replanting the beds with Summer annuals which will come into bloom early in the season.

**Brilliant Star**—12 in.

Rich vermilion-scarlet, yellow base. An unusually fine Tulip for early forcing and an excellent bedding variety.
40 cts. for 3, $1.35 per doz., $10.35 per 100

**De Wet**—15 in.

An enormous bowl-shaped flower of vivid golden yellow, flamed with burning orange. One of the finest Tulips in the world. Sweetly scented.
40 cts. for 3, $1.50 per doz., $11.45 per 100

**Diana**—17 in.

Handsome, large, pure white blooms on tall, straight stems. Excellent for early forcing and bedding.
40 cts. for 3, $1.40 per doz., $10.50 per 100

**Ibis**—14 in.

Well-formed flowers of deep brilliant rose, silvery white at the margin. 40 cts. for 3, $1.40 per doz., $10.50 per 100

**Keizerskroon**

One of the oldest but still popular Tulips. It grows about 14 inches tall and is of a blazing crimson-scarlet color, with a broad, rich, golden yellow edge. No other variety gives such brilliant and dazzling effect.
40 cts. for 3, $1.50 per doz., $11.45 per 100

**Rising Sun**—14 in.

Flowers very large, pure yellow. One of the best of this color. 40 cts. for 3, $1.40 per doz., $10.50 per 100

De Wet (Single Early Tulip)

Fantasy (Parrot Tulip)

## PARROT TULIPS

These are the freaks of the Tulip family. The very large buds usually twist and turn in a way to suggest the head and beak of a parrot. They open to broad, irregular, and fantastic flowers with slashed, fringed, laciniated, puckered, ruffled, and otherwise distorted blooms. Don't be discouraged with their early appearance. They are strikingly different from other Tulips in growth; are attractive and we recommend that by all means you grow a few "Parrots."

**Fantasy**—26 in.

An enormous, popular variety. Has shades of flesh-pink, shell-pink, scarlet and white, marbled and mottled with green on the outside. Petals are feathered and fringed fantastically and the stems are strong. Always attracts favorable attention. 50 cts. for 3, $1.85 per doz., $14.00 per 100

**Sundew**—25 in.

A very unusual Tulip which resembles a Darwin Tulip in form much more than it does a Parrot. Bright cardinal-red with a dark center. The petal edges are fringed, giving the blooms a very charming and unique appearance.
35 cts. for 3, $1.30 per doz., $9.90 per 100

### GROW DAFFODILS AND EARLY TULIPS INDOORS

For indoor flowering, pot the bulbs during September or October in a compost consisting of good garden loam, leafmold, and clean, sharp sand. Set the bulbs about a half inch below the surface. Water well, and then place in a cool cellar or bury outside in a bed of coal ashes. Water occasionally. When well rooted—which will be in about three months—bring inside at intervals for forcing. Keep in a temperature of between 50 and 60 degrees until flower buds are well advanced, after which they should be given a warmer location and plenty of water and sunshine.

Inglescombe Pink

Inglescombe Yellow

# ENGLISH COTTAGE GARDEN TULIPS

THE COTTAGE TULIP GROUP is unique in that it presents the greatest variation in flower form of any of the major classifications. There are blooms of the conventional Tulip form which are impossible to distinguish from Darwins; there are egg-shaped and bowl-shaped Tulips, as well as some that show a rosebud form, and in addition to these there are Lily-flowered with long, pointed, gracefully reflexed petals.

The colors range from white through all the various shades of blush, pink, salmon, and rose and the most brilliant and startling shades of cerise, carmine and crimson as well as yellow. There is not a dull variety in the entire group. They bloom during the latter part of May and grow from about 1½ to 3 feet in height. They may be used with, or in exactly the same way as Darwin Tulips, and with their brilliancy and wide diversity in form will provide unusual effects.

**Alaska**—28 in.
Lily form. Remarkably long, twisted buds opening to Lily-like flowers of canary-yellow with a deeper-toned base. Becomes an enormous six-pointed star when fully open.
40 cts. for 3, $1.50 per doz., $11.50 per 100

Gesneriana Major

**Argo**—26 in.
A gracefully shaped, pointed bud opening to a broad, bowl-shaped flower of canary yellow with a wire edge of red and gradually becoming stippled with red throughout as the bloom develops. 40 cts. for 3, $1.35 per doz., $10.15 per 100

**Avis Kennicott**—29 in.
Large, elongated flowers of butter-yellow, with dark spots at the base and black anthers. A fine garden variety. 40 cts. for 3, $1.50 per doz., $11.25 per 100

**Caledonia**—24 in.
Handsome, large, elongated blooms of rich, orange-scarlet, with conspicuous greenish centers, which enhance the vividness of the coloring when the blooms open. Very showy.
35 cts. for 3, $1.10 per doz., $8.00 per 100

**Carrara**—26 in.
An extremely beautiful white Tulip, opening to broad bowls of snowy whiteness, marbled slightly on the outside of the petals with fine grayish lavender lines. White base, yellow anthers. 45 cts. for 3, $1.65 per doz., $12.50 per 100

**NUMBER OF BULBS NEEDED FOR ROUND BEDS**

| *Diam. of Bed* | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3 ft. | 4 in. apart, 95 | 6 in. apart, 37 |
| 4 ft. | 4 in. apart, 127 | 6 in. apart, 61 |
| 5 ft. | 4 in. apart, 225 | 6 in. apart, 81 |
| 6 f | 4 in. apart, 271 | 6 in. apart, 127 |
| 7 ft. | 4 in. apart, 410 | 6 in. apart, 169 |
| 8 ft. | 4 in. apart, 469 | 6 in. apart, 225 |
| 9 ft. | 4 in. apart, 650 | 6 in. apart, 271 |
| 10 ft. | 4 in. apart, 721 | 6 in. apart, 331 |

# Home Front with Colorful Tulips!

**Dido**—30 in.

Vivid rose-red, edged with soft orange, overlaid with a frosty bloom; within it is cerise-orange, paling to old-gold at the edges. One of the largest Tulips known, and has a soft, spicy fragrance. 40 cts. for 3, $1.50 per doz., $11.25 per 100

**Ellen Willmott**—24 in.

Lily form. Remarkably long-pointed buds, opening to giant, starry flowers of pale creamy yellow. Looks well with dark varieties like La Tulipe Noire. 35 cts. for 3, $1.25 per doz., $9.50 per 100

**Gesneriana Major (Red Rocket)**—28 in.

Lily form. Brilliant scarlet, with an orange glow inside and an intense blue base. 40 cts. for 3, $1.40 per doz., $10.60 per 100

**Grenadier**—24 in.

A spectacular variety of brilliant reddish orange shaded with golden yellow on the outside and intense, dazzling scarlet within. A most outstanding Tulip. 35 cts. for 3, $1.30 per doz., $9.70 per 100

**Inglescombe Pink**—26 in.

Long, incurved petals of old-rose and orange on the outside; deep rose inside, with a large green and white base. 35 cts. for 3, $1.10 per doz., $8.35 per 100

**Inglescombe Yellow**–22 in.

A deep canary yellow flower of true Darwin shape, usually slightly tinged with a hairline of red at the edges of the petals, and if the season is long, apt to assume most attractive reddish or orange tints. 35 cts. for 3, $1.05 per doz., $7.75 per 100

**Miss Blanche**—26 in.

A splendid, large-flowered, creamy white Tulip, which has proved especially fine as a bedding variety. It is also one of the few Cottage Tulips which will force well. 40 cts. for 3, $1.50 per doz., $11.50 per 100

**Moonlight**—28 in.

An exquisite shade of pale canary-yellow. The blooms are extremely long, with slender, pointed petals opening to large, starry flowers borne on tall, strong stems. 45 cts. for 3, $1.65 per doz., $12.35 per 100

**Mrs. Moon**—26 in.

Lily form. Beautiful large yellow blooms of perfect shape, with pointed, reflexing petals. Excellent for massed bedding. 45 cts. for 3, $1.65 per doz., $12.35 per 100

**Mother's Day (Lemon Queen)**—25 in.

Outside of the petals is cloudy pale sulphur, that soft subdued new tint one sees in costly silk. Inside a shiny, contrasting shade of buttercup-yellow. Ivory anthers.

45 cts. for 3, $1.55 per doz., $11.65 per 100

Moonlight

Rosabella

Dido

**Orange King**—24 in.

Globe-shaped flowers of deep orange, shaded with rose; deep orange-scarlet inside, with yellow centers. Sweet-scented. 35 cts. for 3, $1.30 per doz., $9.75 per 100

**Rosabella**—24 in.

Beautiful, rich rose with an undefined white edge; inside lovely shell-pink, with creamy white base. Large flowers on stout stalks. When opening they resemble rosebuds. 40 cts. for 3, $1.45 per doz., $10.80 per 100

**Vesta**—27 in.

Pale primrose blooms which become pure white as they mature; black anthers. Excellent for both bedding and forcing. 45 cts. for 3, $1.65 per doz., $12.35 per 100

**Afterglow** (Above)

**Clara Butt** (Below)

**Rev. Ewbank** (Above)

**Inglescombe Yellow** (Below)

# Breck's SELECTED

MANY years ago, when this classification was determined upon, there undoubtedly were certain characteristics which were common to, or exclusive with, Darwin Tulips. Now changes have taken place. Countless crosses have been made. The blood of other groups has been introduced, and there is almost no feature left which is peculiar to this group alone. We can, therefore, no longer explain just why a "Darwin" is a "Darwin."

The color-range is from white through blush, pink, salmon, rose, shades of red, maroon, purple to black, as well as yellow, and the loveliest shades of lavender and lilac. They grow from 2 to 3 feet in height and bloom in late May.

Darwin Tulips may be effectively grouped in front of shrubs and evergreens or planted in beds and perennial borders. Plant the bulbs 5 to 6 inches deep and 4 to 6 inches apart during October or November. Cover with a light mulch of some such material as Salt Marsh Hay after the first hard freeze.

**Afterglow**—26 in.
Flower petals incurved at the edges; tawny apricot, suffused rose. Vivid in the sunshine. 40 cts. for 3, $1.40 per doz., $10.60 per 100

**Allard Pierson**—27 in.
Handsome, large blooms of dark crimson-maroon. Excellent for early forcing. 40 cts. for 3, $1.40 per doz., $10.35 per 100

**Baronne de la Tonnaye**—30 in.
Beautiful, large pink flowers tinged with salmon and having small white centers. Excellent for bedding and forcing.
35 cts. for 3, $1.15 per doz., $8.80 per 100

**Bartigon**—24 in.
Vivid rose-red with a large white base surrounded by a blue ring. One of the finest varieties for forcing.
40 cts. for 3, $1.45 per doz., $10.80 per 100

**Bleu Aimable**—28 in.
Bright violet-purple; dark violet inside, with a blue base. As it ages, the outer segments recurve. A very good forcer.
40 cts. for 3, $1.45 per doz., $11.00 per 100

**Blue Eagle**
A lovely, satiny Bishop's purple. The large, well-formed flowers are held erect. Blue base, black anthers.
40 cts. for 3, $1.45 per doz., $10.80 per 100

# DARWIN TULIPS

**City of Haarlem**—30 in.

Blazing scarlet-crimson Tulip of intensely vivid color; base blue with a white halo. One of the choicest, largest, and most brilliant of scarlet Tulips. Fine forcer. 50 cts. for 3, $1.75 per doz., $13.20 per 100

**Clara Butt**—24 in.

The color is one of the cleanest and glossiest shades of pink in the whole Tulip family, and the plants are so even and vigorous that it has never been outclassed as a bedding variety. A glorious Tulip that should be in every garden. 35 cts. for 3, $1.05 per doz., $7.75 per 100

**Europe**—20 in.

Cup-shaped, brilliant rosy scarlet, with large white center. Very similar to Farncombe Sanders, but not so tall. Good for forcing.
35 cts. for 3, $1.30 per doz., $9.90 per 100

**Farncombe Sanders**—30 in.

Flowers large, brilliant scarlet-rose, deepening almost to flame on the inner surface of the petals; white base, mottled with blue at times. A very fine variety. 40 cts. for 3, $1.45 per doz., $10.80 per 100

**Giant**—32 in.

Gorgeous dark violet-purple blooms of large size, with a tiny white base set within a purple blue star. A good forcer and a most desirable and attractive variety for the garden or border.
40 cts for 3, $1.35 per doz., $10.15 per 100

**King George V**—30 in.

The gigantic salmon-scarlet flowers are vividly shaded with bright rose-red; brilliant orange-scarlet within and intensely blue at the base. Exceptionally handsome and of great substance. The finest in this color class.
45 cts. for 3, $1.55 per doz., $11.90 per 100

**King Harold**—27 in.

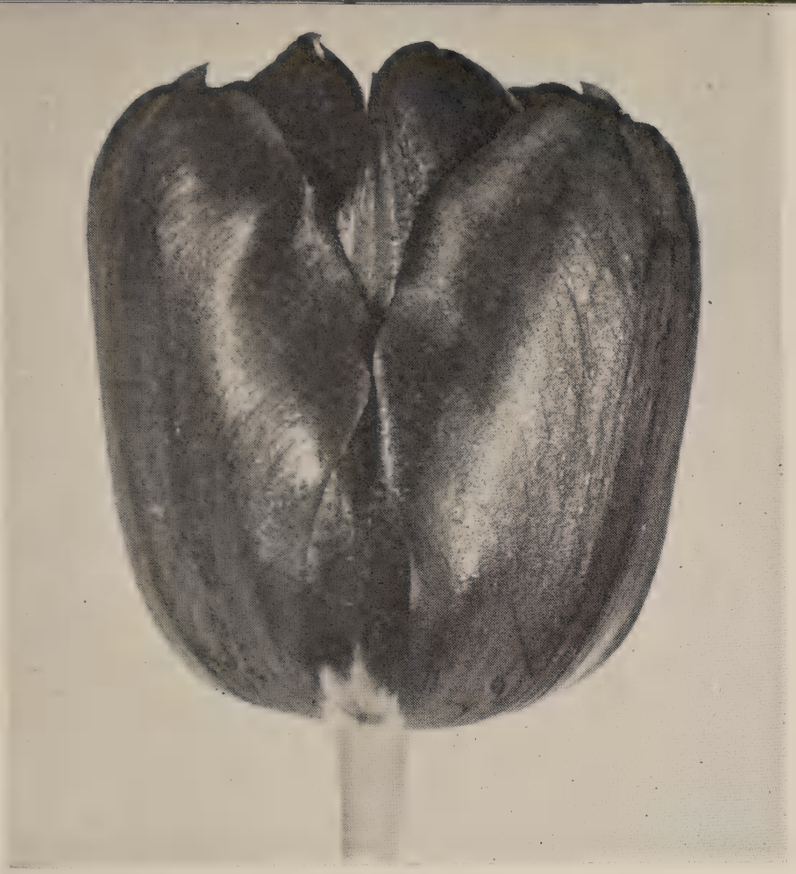
An exquisite satiny sheen overlays its petals of deep glowing red; base purple black. Very dark glowing color and a most beautiful Tulip. A superb variety for forcing or bedding. 40 cts. for 3, $1.40 per doz., $10.60 per 100

## BRECK'S UNRIVALLED EIGHT

| All illustrated in color | | Regular Price | Special Postpaid Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| 24 Bulbs | (3 each of 8 varieties separately labeled) | ~~$3.05~~ | $2.65 |
| 48 Bulbs | (6 each of 8 varieties separately labeled) | ~~$5.20~~ | $4.65 |
| 96 Bulbs | (12 each of 8 varieties separately labeled) | ~~$10.35~~ | $8.65 |

**Baronne de la Tonnaye** (Above)
**Farncombe Sanders** (Below)

**La Salle** (Above)
**Mme. Krelage** (Below)



Bartigon (Page 12)

Bleu Aimable (Page 12)

# The Tall Darwins Bloom Until Decoration Day

**DARWIN TULIPS**—*Continued*

**La Salle (Ideal)**—28 in.

Clear silvery white, brown anthers. An excellent garden variety and exceptionally good for early forcing.
45 cts. for 3, $1.65 per doz., $12.35 per 100

**La Tulipe Noire (The Black Tulip)**—25 in.

A deep maroon-black Tulip which has a velvety sheen in the sunlight. Yellowish black at the base. Plant with yellow and orange varieties.
40 cts. for 3, $1.50 per doz., $11.25 per 100

**Matchless (Roi d'Islande)**—25 in.

A dark old-rose flower with an enormous and conspicuous blue base. Particularly good in partial shade. Good forcer. 40 cts. for 3, $1.40 per doz., $10.60 per 100

**Mme. Krelage**—29 in.

Vivid dark old-rose edged lighter; base white, faintly fringed with blue. Excellent for either bedding or forcing.
35 cts. for 3, $1.25 per doz., $9.50 per 100

**Mrs. Mandel (Ideal)**—29 in.

Violet-blue, flushed lilac, large white base. May be forced in early January. Splendid garden variety.
35 cts. for 3, $1.25 per doz., $9.25 per 100

**Philippe de Comines**—28 in.

One of the finest dark shades. Deep velvety purplish maroon flower with blue base. Creates a rich, striking effect when planted in scattered clumps throughout the garden. 35 cts. for 3, $1.30 per doz., $9.75 per 100

**Pride of Haarlem**—30 in.

This is the brilliant cerise-red Tulip seen in many of the large display beds in city parks. Useful wherever a large, brilliant display is desired. Excellent for forcing.
40 cts. for 3, $1.45 per doz., $11.00 per 100

**Princess Elizabeth**—26 in.

Beautifully shaped flower of clear rose-pink; base white.
35 cts. for 3, $1.25 per doz., $9.50 per 100

**Professor Rauwenhof**—28 in.

Bright cherry-red flowers with a glow of salmon inside. Blue and white centers.
40 cts. for 3, $1.35 per doz., $10.15 per 100

**Rev. H. Ewbank**—24 in.

A silvery gray flower tinged with pale lavender.
40 cts. for 3, $1.35 per doz., $10.35 per 100

**Rose Copland**—27 in.

A rose-pink sport of the well-known William Copland. One of the finest and most reliable forcing varieties.
40 cts. for 3, $1.35 per doz., $10.15 per 100

**Sir Harry Veitch**—24 in.

Cup-shaped, blood-red flower with a big blue base. Excellent for forcing.
35 cts. for 3, $1.25 per doz., $9.50 per 100

**The Sultan**—22 in.

Glossy maroon-black, rich blue base. A splendid variety for planting with yellow Tulips to form a striking contrast.
35 cts. for 3, $1.25 per doz., $9.25 per 100

**William Copland (Sweet Lavender)**—27 in.

An early, beautifully shaped Tulip of rosy magenta, becoming delicate lavender with age. Clear lavender when forced. 35 cts. for 3, $1.10 per doz., $8.15 per 100

**William Pitt**—26 in.

A dark rosy scarlet flower with a darker shadow on the center of the outer petals; large white base with blue halo.
40 cts. for 3, $1.40 per doz., $10.60 per 100

**Yellow Giant**—30 in.

One of the new yellow Darwins of extremely rich color—clear butter yellow. Attractive flowers of fine globular form. 40 cts. for 3, $1.40 per doz., $10.60 per 100

**Zwanenburg**—30 in.

Large, strong flowers of pure white with black anthers. Slightly earlier than the average Darwin.
55 cts. for 3, $1.90 per doz., $14.50 per 100

## GOLD MEDAL DARWIN MIXTURE

For colorful display in large beds or scattered group plantings, in the border, we strongly recommend the use of this well-balanced mixture. 35 cts. for 3, $1.15 per doz., $8.75 per 100

# Triumph Tulips Bloom Just Before the Darwins

## THE BREEDER TULIPS

It is to this group we must look for the odd colors which do not appear among the Darwin and Cottage Tulips. The colors are generally subdued. We suggest using them in combination with Darwin or Cottage Tulips in order to provide contrast to the more brilliant colorings of these groups. They grow from 2 to 3 feet in height and bloom in late May.

**Bronze Queen**—28 in.
An exquisitely shaped flower of bronzy buff tinged with rose-purple outside; inside, apricot brown edged with bronzy buff at the edges; yellow base.
40 cts. for 3, $1.40 per doz., $10.50 per 100

**Copernicus**—27 in.
A medium-sized flower of dark coppery red, shaded with old-rose; chestnut-brown inside, with a glowing yellow base. 40 cts. for 3, $1.35 per doz., $10.35 per 100

**Dillenburg**—27 in.
Brilliant salmon-orange, shaded rose; inside glistening orange. 45 cts. for 3, $1.60 per doz., $11.90 per 100

**Louis XIV**—30 in.
A very large, rather frilled, incurved flower of dull blackish purple broadly margined with brownish gold. This is a most stately variety.
55 cts. for 3, $1.95 per doz., $14.75 per 100

## TRIUMPH TULIPS

A new early strain resulting from the cross-hybridization of Darwin and Single Early Tulips. Triumph Tulips are large-flowered, strong-stemmed, and grow from 18 to 26 inches high. The flowers resemble Darwins but they bloom at least a week earlier. In the opinion of many they are destined to eventually supplant the Single Early group. All are splendid for February forcing.

**Alberio**—24 in.
Deep cherry-red with a contrasting yellow edge. An excellent forcing variety.
40 cts. for 3, $1.50 per doz., $11.45 per 100

**Algiba**—18 in.
Deep purplish mauve shading lighter toward the edge. Fine lavender when forced.
35 cts. for 3, $1.30 per doz., $9.90 per 100

**Canada**—20 in.
Deep rose-pink, creamy white in the center of each petal.
40 cts. for 3, $1.40 per doz., $10.75 per 100

**Kansas**—20 in.
Snowy white with lemon-yellow center and ivory stamens. Early. 50 cts. for 3, $1.75 per doz., $13.25 per 100

**Lord Carnarvon**—25 in.
Creamy white, flushed with deep rose toward the margin, but with a narrow white edge.
40 cts. for 3, $1.35 per doz., $10.35 per 100

**Mississippi**—18 in.
Handsome blooms of bright fiery-red. Excellent for either bedding or forcing.
40 cts. for 3, $1.35 per doz., $10.15 per 100

## DOUBLE TULIPS

Because of their showy masses of bloom, the Double Tulips are valuable for mass effects in the garden as well as being important forcing bulbs. They bloom just after the Single Early Tulips.

**Mr. Van der Hoef**—12 in.
Early. An exquisitely formed golden yellow variety tinged with ruddy marks; ruffled and fragrant.
45 cts. for 3, $1.50 per doz., $11.45 per 100

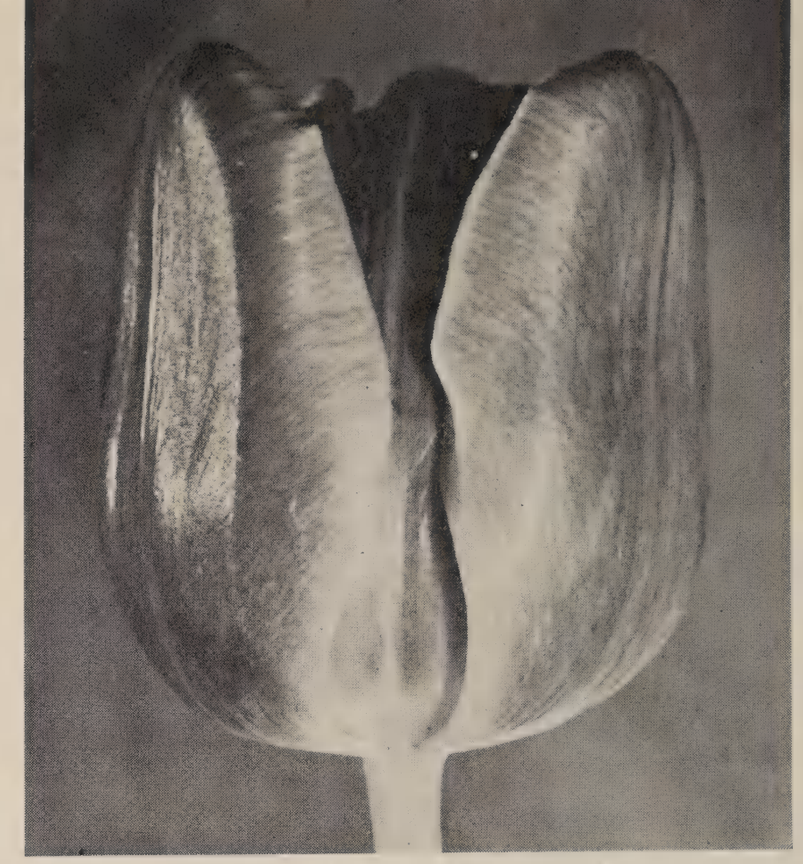
**Orange Nassau**—12 in.
Orange-scarlet, outer petals shaded cherry-red.
45 cts. for 3, $1.55 per doz., $11.90 per 100

**Peach Blossom**—12 in.
Early. Delicate pinkish white deepening to brilliant rosy pink as the flower matures. Excellent for forcing.
45 cts. for 3, $1.55 per doz., $11.65 per 100

**Schoonoord**—12 in.
Early. Very handsome, fully double, pure white variety.
45 cts. for 3, $1.55 per doz., $11.90 per 100

**Tearose**—12 in.
Early. Pale saffron-yellow, delicately flushed with salmon. Excellent for either bedding or forcing.
45 cts. for 3, $1.55 per doz., $11.90 per 100





**Breeder Tulip, Louis XIV** (Page 15)

**Darwin Tulip, Pride of Haarlem** (Page 14)

# *Mertensia "rings the bell" on Blue Spring Flowers*

Virginia Bluebells (Mertensia)

## MERTENSIA VIRGINICA (Virginia Bluebells)

*For growing outdoors* — *Hardy Plant*

Drooping bell-shaped blooms in handsome clusters. In the bud they are pink; in full bloom they become a pinkish lavender which gradually deepens to a lovely shade of bright blue. The plants grow to a height of about 18 inches and the foliage is a pleasing light green.

These charming native wild flowers are recommended for planting in woodland nooks, under trees and shrubs, or in shady portions of the perennial border. They bloom at the same time and combine beautifully with yellow Daffodils. 35 cts. each, 90 cts. for 3, $3.30 per doz.

## SPRING-BLOOMING CROCUS

*Hardy bulbs* — *For growing outdoors*

One of the earliest flowers of Spring, the Crocus is also one of the most graceful and lovely. Planted in September and October in clumps and masses, they are perfectly hardy and may remain in the ground indefinitely. They should be planted in scattered drifts in the grass, under shrubs or in the rock garden.

**Mixed, All Colors.** $1.00 per doz., $7.50 per 100

Spring-Blooming Crocus

Amaryllis Halli (Page 18)

Chionodoxa (Page 18)

## ERYTHRONIUM (Dog's-tooth Violet)

For growing outdoors on woodland settings

**Mixed.** Lovely woodland plants with prettily mottled foliage and graceful, Lily-like flowers. Flower stems 6 to 8 inches tall. Plant as soon as received, about 3 inches deep and allow them to remain undisturbed. They make a fine underplanting for shrubs and will multiply rapidly in moist soil, rich in leafmold.

80 cts. per doz., $6.00 per 100

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# Many of These Bulbs are Scarce--Order Early

Scilla Campanulata, Blue

## SPANISH IRIS

*For indoors or out* *Hardy if protected*

These charming Iris may be grown indoors in the same manner as suggested for Dutch Iris or they may be planted out in reasonably good, well-drained soil to bloom in June of the following year. Set the bulbs about 4 inches deep and protect them with a heavy mulch after the first hard freeze. The graceful, colorful blooms are unique and enormously attractive whether grown indoors or out.

**80 cts. per doz., $6.00 per 100, except where otherwise noted**

**Cajanus.** Canary-yellow with orange blotches.
**Flora.** Creamy white, with pale lavender standards.
**Golden Lion.** Standards, lemon-yellow; falls, golden.
85 cts. per doz., $6.50 per 100
**Humboldt.** Fragrant light blue flowers.
**King of the Whites.** White, blotched orange.
**King of the Blues.** Dark blue.

Spanish Iris

The Blue Grape Hyacinth pictured to the right is described fully on Page 22. They are permanent in the garden and bloom at the same time as the glorious golden yellow Trumpet Daffodils.

Muscari Botryoides Caeruleum

## SCILLA CAMPANULATA PINK

Pictured below and described on Page 22, combines beautifully with Darwin or Cottage Tulips in the late May garden.

Snowdrops

## SNOWDROPS, SINGLE

Galanthus

*For growing outdoors* *Hardy bulbs*

The earliest flowers of Spring, blooming before the snow goes. Especially desirable for naturalizing in groups on sunny banks. Plant in drifts and allow them to remain undisturbed. A button-hole flower for father ! Children love to take them to "teacher."

90 cts. per doz., $6.75 per 100

Hyacinth

# MISCELLANEOUS BULBS FOR

## AMARYLLIS

*For growing indoors* *Not hardy*

**Breck's Giant American Hybrids.** A wonderful strain of new Giant-flowered Amaryllis of free-flowering habit. The large flowers are composed of broad, well-rounded, overlapping petals and range in color from crimson to orange-scarlet, light rose and white, in the richest self-colorings and combinations of stripes and variegations. The large, strong bulbs we offer will throw erect, vigorous stems with from four to six blooms. We offer them in choicest mixed colors only.
65 cts. each, $1.85 for 3, $7.00 per doz.

It is constantly being said (and how true it is) that **AMARYLLIS** is the most satisfactory and gorgeous Winter houseplant in existence. It is literally foolproof. We supply cultural directions with every bulb. Bulbs arrive in November. They make wonderful Christmas presents.

## AMARYLLIS

*The Hardy Amaryllis* *Grow outdoors*

**Halli** (**Lycoris squamigera**) (Hardy Amaryllis). The leaves appear quite early in the Spring and grow until July when they ripen and die to the ground. Then in August, the flower buds spring up and grow rapidly to a height of 2 or 3 feet. These buds soon open into clusters of from 8 to 12 large Lily-like flowers of a rosy lilac color. They are very handsome and always excite admiration. $1.00 each, $2.75 for 3, $10.00 per doz.

## ANEMONE - Windflower

*For growing indoors* *Not hardy*

Splendid large, single and semi-double flowers of exceedingly brilliant hues. Excellent for cutting. They will grow remarkably well in a cool greenhouse but will not survive the warm temperatures of the home.

**De Caen** (Giant French Poppy-flowered Anemone). Large, single flowers in brilliant and varied colors.
80 cts. per doz., $6.00 per 100

**St. Brigid** (Irish Anemone). Semi-double, fine for cutting, rich and brilliant colors. Mixed. 80 cts. per doz., $6.00 per 100

## COLCHICUM - Meadow Saffron

*Hardy bulbs* *May be grown indoors or out*

These hardy Autumn-flowering plants resemble the Crocuses. The flowers appear in Autumn, almost immediately after planting the bulbs and the leaves come up the following Spring. They may also be grown in pots or pans in prepared bulb fiber or pebbles.

**Autumnale major.** Large violet-purple flowers. Extremely free flowering. 35 cts. each, 85 cts. for 3, $3.00 per doz.

**Bornmuelleri.** Immense flowers of rich rose-lilac and white.
50 cts. each, $1.25 for 3, $5.00 per doz.

## CALLA LILIES

*For growing indoors* *Not hardy*

Callas really need no introduction to the general public but few know how easily they may be grown in the home. Planted in pots, in well enriched loam and kept well watered, they will make a rapid growth and will start to bloom in only a few weeks, and continue for months.

**Black Calla** (Arum pictum). A large, purple-black flower, shading to maroon as it ages. An interesting oddity and well worth trying in the Winter window-garden.
55 cts. each, $1.55 for 3, $5.85 per doz.

**Golden Calla** (Elliottiana). Pure golden yellow. Foliage distinctly spotted white. 60 cts. each, $1.70 for 3, $6.15 per doz.

**Pink Calla** (Rehmanni). A most unusual novelty. Flowers of soft rose-pink deepening to rose-purple toward the outer edge.
65 cts. each, $1.85 for 3, $6.85 per doz.

**White Calla** (Aethiopica). Old fashioned well known White Calla or Lily-of-the-Nile. 50 cts. each, $1.50 for 3, $5.50 per doz.

## CAMASSIAS

*Hardy garden bulbs* *Grow outdoors*

Hardy, bulbous plants with attractive, star-shaped flowers borne freely on stems 2 to 4 feet tall. They will thrive in any reasonably good garden soil.

**Esculenta.** A very showy variety with rich, dark blue, star-shaped flowers on 2-foot spikes. Excellent for naturalizing or for growing in groups in the garden. Plant the bulbs about 4 inches apart and 4 inches beneath the surface.
70 cts. per doz., $5.00 per 100

**Leichtlini, Blue.** Blooms of beautiful azure-blue, larger than those of Esculenta, and borne on stems that often reach a height of 4 feet. Excellent for group plantings in the hardy border. $1.25 per doz., $9.50 per 100

## CHIONODOXA - Glory-of-the-Snow

*Hardy bulbs* *Grow outdoors*

Delightful blue-flowering bulbs for borders, banks and rock-gardens. They resemble the Scillas, but instead of drooping the inch-broad flowers are held erect on 5-inch stems. They are permanent and are among the finest early-blooming plants.

**Luciliae.** Sky-blue with a white center. Large clusters of flowers. $1.20 per doz., $9.00 per 100

## AUTUMN-FLOWERING CROCUS

*Hardy bulbs* *May be grown indoors or out*

Delightful Crocuses which come into bloom in September and October, if planted in August. They will continue to grow and bloom year after year. They also force very easily, and charming low table decorations can be made by planting them in shallow bowls in either our new Mica-Gro or bulb fiber.

**Zonatus.** Beautiful flowers of soft rose-lilac; center yellow with orange zone. $1.10 per doz., $8.00 per 100

# PLANTING INDOORS AND OUT

## FREESIAS

*For growing indoors* — *Not hardy*

These colorful, fragrant blooms are really among the most attractive of Winter flowers. Large numbers are grown annually in greenhouse establishments, but they will also do very well if grown in the sunny windows of a cool room or sun parlor. It is impossible, however, to grow them in the warm temperature of the average living room.

Plant about six bulbs in a 6-inch pot. Use a light, moderately rich, fibrous soil. Water generously immediately after planting and then less freely until the plants are well started. Plenty of water and sunshine are required as they approach flowering.

**Golden Daffodil.** A very attractive shade of golden yellow. 55 cts. per doz., $4.00 per 100

**Maryon.** Clear blue. One of the finest blues in existence. $1.85 per doz., $14.00 per 100

**Mendota.** Bright yellow. Flowers later than Golden Daffodil. 55 cts. per doz., $4.00 per 100

**Miss Blanche Blue** (Plant Patent No. 98). Fine large bluish lavender variety. $1.10 per doz., $8.25 per 100

**Mrs. Marc Peters.** Deep rosy salmon. Lower petals blotched orange-yellow. 55 cts. per doz., $4.00 per 100

**Purity.** A large, pure white Freesia. Popular florist variety. Jumbo Bulbs. 55 cts. per doz., $4.00 per 100

**Snowstorm.** Gigantic blooms of the purest white. The finest Freesia in existence. $1.85 per doz., $14.00 per 100

**Sunset.** A distinct new color—a glorious flaming orange. 65 cts. per doz., $4.85 per 100

## GLADIOLUS—"The Baby Type"

*For growing indoors* — *Not hardy*

Charming blooms with an exquisite, fragrant daintiness. The miniature "Glads" will not adapt themselves to growing outdoors during the Summer months, but they are excellent when grown indoors in a moderate temperature, to bloom during the late Winter months. They should be grown in the same manner as Freesias, and one should never attempt to raise them in the modern living room atmosphere.

**Florence.** Rosy pink. 80 cts. per doz., $6.00 per 100

**Orangeade.** New. True salmon. 95 cts. per doz., $7.00 per 100

**Peach Blossom.** An exquisite shade of peach-pink. 80 cts. per doz., $6.00 per 100

**Spitfire.** Brilliant salmon with claret blotch. 80 cts. per doz., $6.00 per 100

**Trist's Supreme.** Creamy white with delightful Carnation-like fragrance. $1.80 per doz., $13.50 per 100

## HYACINTHS

*Hardy bulbs* — *For growing indoors or out*

Because of their beauty and fragrance, and because they bloom at the same time and combine so charmingly with Daffodils, Hyacinths should play a part in every Spring garden. They are also hard to beat as pot plants for house decoration during the Winter months.

For out-of-door growing, Hyacinths may be planted in any reasonably good garden soil, but a well-drained location is always desirable. Set the bulbs 5 to 6 inches apart, with their tops at least 4 inches below the surface. After the first hard freeze, cover the bed with a light application of some such material as Salt Marsh Hay.

Our English-grown stock consists of five colors only and the bulbs, although not as large as the Giant Hyacinths of former years will give results that will be more than satisfactory.

**Dark Blue  Pink  Yellow  Light Blue  White**
40 cts. each, $1.15 for 3, $4.25 per doz., $8.00 for 25

## ROMAN HYACINTHS

*Miniature Hyacinths* — *For indoor growing only*

**Blue.** These dainty Hyacinths are wonderful for growing in pots or ornamental dishes for use in the house. They force very easily in our new Mica-Gro.
40 cts. each, $1.15 for 3, $4.25 per doz., $8.00 for 25

## DUTCH IRIS

*For growing indoors* — *Not hardy*

This is an early blooming form of the Spanish Iris. They are less hardy than that type and are not recommended for outdoor planting. The blooms, however, are indescribably beautiful, and they are among the most desirable for growing indoors. They should be grown slowly in a temperature of not over 55 deg. F.

**Blue Monarch** (Poggenbeek). Fine dark blue variety; blooms early and is a great improvement on Imperator. 85 cts. per doz., $6.50 per 100

**White Excelsior.** A splendid large-flowering pure white Iris with a pale yellow lip. Very early forcer. 95 cts. per doz., $7.00 per 100

**Yellow Queen.** Standards and falls, clear golden-yellow. Early. 85 cts. per doz., $6.50 per 100

**Wedgwood.** Beautiful Wedgwood blue. The finest forcing Iris and extremely early. 95 cts. per doz., $6.50 per 100


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All that one needs to know about the planting and care of bulbs is set down clearly and entertainingly in the 184 pages which make up this volume. An amazing amount of information is given. Eight full page color plates and 68 black and white halftones. $2.00. *Postpaid.*

English Iris

## ENGLISH IRIS

*For outdoors* — *Hardy if protected*

These beautiful bulbous plants are ideal in the late June garden and are among the finest cut flower Irises known. If planted 5 inches deep in protected locations and well mulched, they will survive our Winters as far north as southern New Hampshire. Will not force.

**$1.10 per doz., $8.00 per 100**

**Mont Blanc.** Pure white tinted delicate lilac.

**Othello.** Rich wine-red.

**Sir William Mansfield.** Rich pansy-purple.

**Sunset.** Falls, light blue; standards, darker blue.

**Tricolor.** Pinkish lilac splashed crimson.

**The Regal Lily (Lilium Regale)** (Above)

**Lilium Hansoni** (Below)

# *Plant Your Lilies This Autumn*

# LILIES

Lilies are considered by many to be the most beautiful and ornamental of cultivated plants. Their stately habit and variously colored flowers, often very fragrant, make them almost indispensable for the hardy flower garden, as well as for growing in the greenhouse. Many of the native species may be effectively naturalized and practically all are valuable for use in the mixed perennial border. Most of them will grow very well in pots, and by using several varieties, a succession of bloom may be had over a long period.

It should be remembered that Lilies are primarily wild plants and they do not lend themselves to formal bedding schemes. They are at their best in the open garden when grown with a protective ground cover planting or when located in shade for at least a portion of the day. They will do well in mixed perennial plantings, but be sure that the bulbs are not crowded by the roots of other plants.

**CANADENSE** — Meadow Lily

*A hardy Lily* — *October delivery*

One of our most popular native Lilies, growing to a height of from 2 to 5 feet and bearing, in late June and July, from three to ten pendulous blooms varying in color from bright reddish orange to yellow, spotted dark brown, and with reddish anthers. An excellent Lily for planting among shrubs. 45 cts. for 3, $1.60 per doz., $3.00 for 25

**CANADENSE RUBRUM** — Red Meadow Lily

*A hardy Lily* — *October delivery*

A variety of Canadense and similar in habit but bearing slightly larger flowers of bright orange-red spotted dark brown and tinged with deeper red on the outside.

30 cts. each, 75 cts. for 3, $3.25 per doz., $6.00 for 25

**CANDIDUM** — Madonna Lily

*A hardy Lily* — *September delivery*

Beautiful, delicately fragrant blooms of pure waxy white, borne during June and July on strong plants 3 to 5 feet in height. Madonna Lilies are of easy culture, growing in almost any soil and location, and are excellent for the hardy border where, in combination with other tall-growing flowers such as Blue Delphiniums, they give a striking and delightful effect. Dormant bulbs are only available through the Autumn months.

Mammoth Bulbs.

95 cts. each, $2.65 for 3, $9.60 per doz., $20.00 for 25

Large Bulbs.

80 cts. each, $2.20 for 3, $7.95 per doz., $15.00 for 25

**CONCOLOR PULCHELLUM** — Star Lily

*A hardy Lily* — *October delivery*

A dainty, erect-flowering Lily bearing several brilliant scarlet, spotted blooms on plants which grow 12 to 18 inches high. A very dependable Lily and excellent for the rock garden. Blooms in July.

25 cts. each, 65 cts. for 3, $2.40 per doz., $4.50 for 25

**EASTER LILIES** — *For growing indoors*

We plan on handling the new American grown "Croft" strain of Easter Lilies. They force just as readily and in exactly the same way as the well-known "Giganteums." The flowers, however, are much larger, and a bulb of any given size will produce more blooms than will a similar bulb of the older strains. The Croft Lilies are the finest Easter Lilies yet produced, regardless of origin.

We will gladly quote prices after the crop has been harvested.

**ELEGANS VARIETIES MIXED**

*Hardy Lilies* — *October delivery*

There are innumerable varieties of this species of Lily varying in color from pale to deep yellow, orange, and orange-scarlet and from bright red to the deepest crimson, many more or less spotted. They form plants about 1 to 1½ feet high which bear, usually during June and early July, from one to four upright blooms.

30 cts. each, 80 cts. for 3, $3.00 per doz., $5.50 for 25

**FORMOSANUM**

*A hardy Lily* — *October delivery*

A truly remarkable Lily, resembling the Regal Lily in habit. Has long, pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers, slightly reddish brown outside, fading to pure white at maturity. Very fragrant. Blooms from early September until frost. Grows to a height of about 5 to 6 feet.

45 cts. each, $4.65 per doz., $8.75 for 25

**HANSONI**

*A hardy Lily* — *October delivery*

A rather rare oriental Lily producing a plant 3 to 4 feet in height on which, in June, are borne from three to ten waxy, thick-petaled, slightly fragrant blooms of bright golden yellow, dotted with brownish spots, and with reddish anthers. It is of robust habit, easily grown and when established becomes permanent. A beautiful Lily for growing in woodlands. 65 cts. each, $7.25 per doz.

# Don't Wait Until Spring

**HENRYI** — The Yellow Speciosum

*A hardy Lily* — *October delivery*

A splendid Lily, the flowers of which resemble closely the Speciosum varieties in form, growing to a height of from 4 to 8 feet, and bearing, in August, from five to twenty flowers of bright orange-yellow, slightly spotted brown, with a green band at the base of each segment.

50 cts. each, $5.25 per doz., $10.00 for 25

**PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM** — Sunset Lily

*A hardy Lily* — *October delivery*

A gorgeous Lily with large blooms shading from orange through shades of brilliant red to rich crimson, heavily dotted with deep red spots. It is very easily established and grows almost anywhere. Under ideal conditions it may reach a height of 7 feet with a large number of showy flowers which measure about 4 inches across. Blooms in July. 55 cts. for 3, $2.00 per doz., $3.75 for 25

**PHILADELPHICUM** — Orange Cup or Wood Lily

*A hardy Lily* — *October delivery*

This charming native Lily grows to a height of from 2 to 3 feet and bears from one to five bright orange-red flowers, tinged with yellow and spotted purple, during late June and July. Prefers a light, well drained soil and partial shade. 55 cts. for 3, $2.00 per doz., $3.75 for 25

**REGALE** — Regal Lily

*A hardy Lily* — *October delivery*

Growing to a height of from 3 to 6 feet, it bears, in July, from one to twelve immense, fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers of pure white with a yellow flush at the base of the petals and pure yellow anthers. The outside of the flower is stained with deep purplish red, very easily grown.

Large Bulbs. 25 cts. each, $2.65 per doz., $5.00 for 25

Mammoth Bulbs. 45 cts. each, $1.25 for 3, $4.50 per doz., $8.50 for 25

Jumbo Bulbs. 75 cts. each, $2.00 for 3, $7.25 per doz.

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM**

*A hardy Lily* — *October delivery*

A lovely Lily, white suffused with rose-pink, and dotted with crimson. It grows 3 to 4 feet high and bears, in August, from three to ten delicately fragrant blooms. Quite distinct from the other Lilies and one of the hardiest.

Large Bulbs. 50 cts. each, $5.25 per doz., $10.00 for 25

Mammoth Bulbs. 65 cts. each, $7.15 per doz., $13.50 for 25

**SUPERBUM** — American Turks-Cap Lily

*A hardy Lily* — *September delivery*

A fine native Lily growing from 3 to 8 feet tall and bearing numerous blooms of bright orange shaded yellow and spotted brown. It blooms in late July or August and is an excellent variety for semi-shade.

30 cts. each, 75 cts. for 3, $3.25 per doz., $6.00 for 25

**TENUIFOLIUM** — Coral Lily

*A hardy Lily* — *October delivery*

The most brilliant of all Lilies. Numerous waxy blooms of brilliant scarlet borne during June or early July, on plants which grow from 2 to 3 feet high. A delicate and graceful species, good for rockeries or pot culture.

25 cts. each, 60 cts. for 3, $2.15 per doz., $4.00 for 25

**TENUIFOLIUM, GOLDEN GLEAM**

*A hardy Lily* — *October delivery*

A very handsome form of the Coral Lily, similar in habit, but with blooms of bright golden orange. Very satisfactory for the garden and for pot culture.

35 cts. each, 90 cts. for 3, $3.30 per doz., $6.25 for 25

**TIGRINUM** — Tiger Lily

*A hardy Lily* — *October delivery*

The finest variety of this species. As many as 25 flowers are borne on plants sometimes 6 to 8 feet high. Beautiful salmon-red blooms profusely spotted purplish black, appear in August. One of the hardiest.

35 cts. each, 90 cts. for 3, $3.30 per doz., $6.25 for 25

**UMBELLATUM** — Candlestick Lily

*A hardy Lily* — *October delivery*

Splendid blooms in shades of red and orange. The plants grow from 2 to 3 feet high and bear from 3 to 5 large flowers held upright often spotted purplish black. A very hardy and satisfactory variety succeeding in almost any location. Blooms in June or July.

45 cts. each, $1.25 for 3, $4.75 per doz.

**WILLMOTTIAE** — Miss Willmott's Lily

*A hardy Lily* — *October delivery*

Beautiful recurving blooms of vivid orange-red in July, borne on plants which reach a height of 5 feet when established. The plant is very graceful and bears a large number of flowers. 50 cts. each, $1.35 for 3, $5.00 per doz.

**Lilium Pardalinum Giganteum** (Above)

**Lilium Henryi** (Below)

## IXIAS

*For growing indoors* — *Not hardy*

Handsome little plants of the Gladiolus family bearing miniature spikes of dainty blooms. The colors range through blues, purples, and yellows to cerise and brilliant scarlet; often combined with contrasting shades. Plant six or more in a pot and grow in a cool room following the same general plan suggested for Freesias.

**Splendid Mixture.** 65 cts. per doz., $4.85 per 100

## LACHENALIA

*For growing indoors* — *Not hardy*

**Pendula Superba.** Very attractive and easily grown house plants which will bloom by midwinter if the bulbs are started in October. The pendulous tubular flowers, brilliant coral red tipped with green and purple, are arranged on 6 to 8 inch spikes which rise from broad ornamental leaves of a glossy dark green color. Six or more bulbs should be planted in a 5 inch pot and they should be grown in a cool place; not over 50° F.
$1.85 per doz., $3.50 for 25

## LEUCOCORYNE

*For growing indoors* — *Not hardy*

**Ixioides Odorata.** (Glory of the Sun). Dainty light blue blooms with a delightful heliotrope fragrance borne in 4 to 6 flowered umbels on wiry 18-inch stems. Especially fine and long lasting cut flowers. Grow them in just the same manner as suggested for Freesias.
$1.60 per doz., $3.00 for 25

## MUSCARI - Grape-Hyacinth

*For growing outdoors* — *Hardy bulbs*

Very hardy bulbs with graceful stems, bearing clusters of bead-like flowers in late Spring. Excellent in grassy places or for the rockery, and for bordering Daffodils. They grow only a few inches high but will form a close mat in favorable locations, multiplying year after year.

**Armeniacum.** Deep cobalt-blue, larger than Heavenly Blue and blooming earlier. A charming companion to Snowdrops and Snowflakes.
80 cts. per doz., $6.00 per 100

**Botryoides caeruleum.** Rich blue. Flowers profusely. Excellent for naturalizing. 60 cts. per doz., $4.50 per 100

**Heavenly Blue.** Light blue, strong-growing variety with large flower-trusses. The finest Grape-Hyacinth for mass planting. 80 cts. per doz., $6.00 per 100

## ORNITHOGALUM

*For indoor growing* — *Not hardy*

This group of Ornithogalums are particularly suited to growing in pots for early spring bloom. They should be grown in a cool temperature and never forced in a warm house.

**Arabicum** (Star of Bethlehem.) A large, fragrant cluster of pure white blossoms with striking black pistils. Excellent for pot-culture 75 cts. per doz., $5.50 per 100

**Thyrsoides.** Straw color, changing to pure white as the flowers age. 75 cts. per doz., $5.50 per 100

## ORNITHOGALUM

*For growing outdoors* — *Hardy bulb*

**Umbellatum.** Tufted, grassy plants with light green leaves striped with white. The starry flowers, borne in clusters, are striped with green on the outside and marked with a showy black center. They bloom in the early spring and will multiply rapidly if allowed to go to seed. 50 cts. per doz., $3.75 per 100

## SCILLAS - Squills

*For growing outdoors* — *Hardy bulbs*

These are among the hardiest Spring-flowering bulbs and increase to a very gratifying extent when naturalized in suitable places.

**Campanulata alba.** A May-flowering variety growing 1 to 1½ feet tall. The long spike of drooping, pure white flowers somewhat resembles a Hyacinth. Effective with Darwin or Cottage Tulips.
$1.00 per doz., $7.75 per 100

**Campanulata, Blue.** Tall, graceful spikes of deep blue flowers of the type and habit as the above.
$1.00 per doz., $7.50 per 100

**Campanulata, Pink.** A lovely rosy pink variety of the same habit. 80 cts. per doz., $6.00 per 100

**Nutans caerulea.** The traditional Blue Bell of the English countryside and woodlands. Deep indigo-blue bells on spikes a foot or more high. Fine for borders and naturalizing in wild gardens.
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**Nutans alba.** A pure white form of the above.
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**Sibirica.** Plant about 5 inches high, bearing clusters of brilliant indigo-blue flowers of nodding habit. The bluest of all blue flowers, and a most accommodating rock garden and naturalizing plant.
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## OXALIS

*For indoor growing* — *Not hardy*

Very attractive hanging pot plants and easily grown in the home. The leaves, similar to those of clover together with the interesting colorful flowers are reason enough for their long lasting popularity. Plant about six bulbs in a pot and grow in a cool room.

**Bulbs—60 cts. per doz., $4.50 per 100**

**Bermuda Buttercup.** Large, clear yellow.

**Grand Duchess, Lavender.**

**Grand Duchess, Rosea.** Deep pink.

## RANUNCULUS

*For growing indoors* — *Not hardy*

These handsome and showy blooms are probably the most attractive of late winter and early spring florist flowers. They are comparatively easy to grow in a cool greenhouse but not in the warmth of the ordinary living room temperature.

**Tecolote Giants.** A striking development. This strain produces flowers of enormous size on long, strong stalks far above the foliage. They are very attractive and come in many rare and entirely new shades, comprising reds, pinks, salmon, yellows, mauve, purples, white, etc.
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## SNOWFLAKE - Leucojum Aestivum

*For growing indoors* — *Hardy bulbs*

Similar to but much larger than the Snowdrop. Six white petals tipped with green, instead of three. Blooms later. 30 cts. for 3, $1.10 per doz., $2.15 for 25

## SPARAXIS - Harlequin Flower

*For growing indoors* — *Not hardy*

**Breck's Mixed.** Beautiful starry flowers, resembling Ixias but somewhat larger, gracefully arranged on 8 to 12 inch stems. They display a most extraordinary range of colors and throat markings. Grow in the same manner as Freesias. 75 cts. per doz., $5.50 per 100

## TRITONIA

*For growing indoors* — *Not hardy*

**Crocata.** Similar to Freesia in growth and habit. Very attractive, tawny yellow or orange-red flowers. Six or more bulbs should be planted in a pot and grown in the same manner as Freesias.
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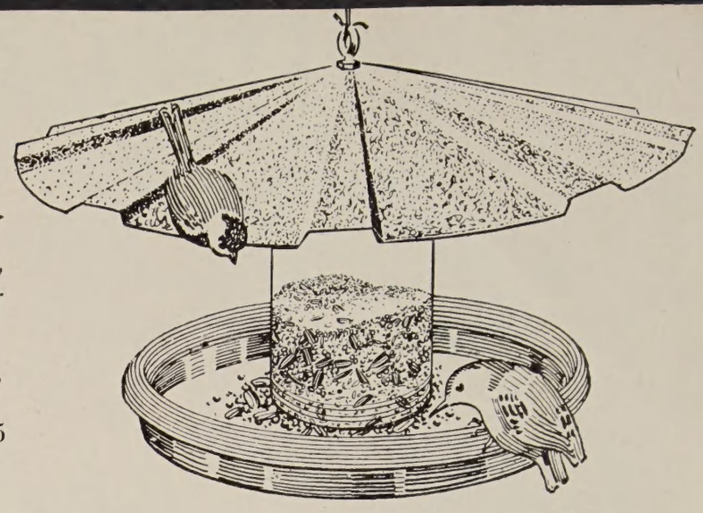

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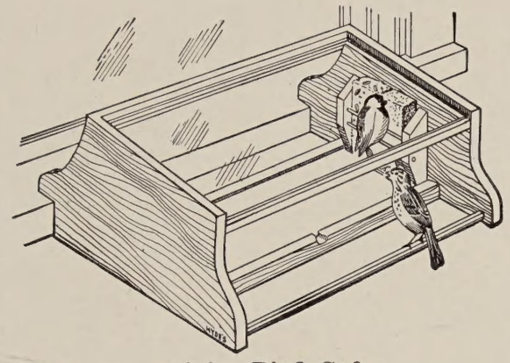

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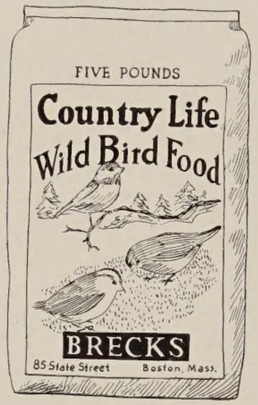


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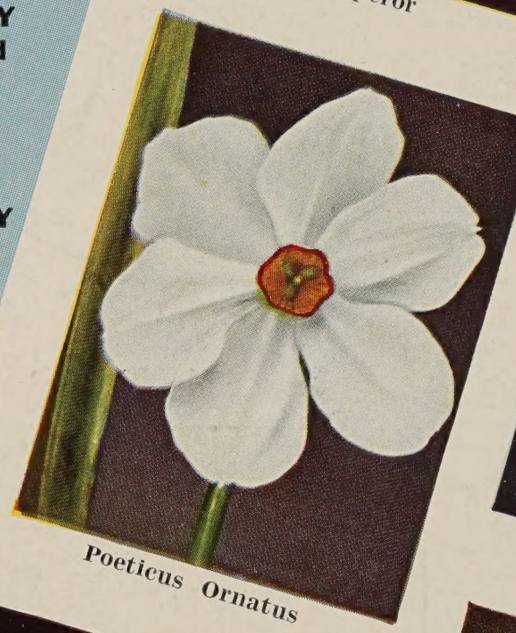
# Plant Bulbs in October

Emperor



Poeticus Ornatus

Bath's Flame

Croesus

Van Sion